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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

November 1, 2023

KIMBERLY D. BOSE  
SECRETARY  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
888 FIRST STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

Re: Skagit River Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 553-235 – Filing of Addendum to FA-01 Water Quality Monitoring Study Updated Study Report and Food Web and Bioenergetics Additional Information

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the June 9, 2021 "Notice of Certain Agreements in Study Plans for the Skagit Relicensing" and Section 1.0 of the FA-01 Water Quality Monitoring Study Updated Study Report (USR) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on March 7, 2023, the City of Seattle, through its City Light Department (City Light), hereby files an Addendum to the FA-01 Water Quality Monitoring Study USR. The addendum includes updates with data collected through May 2023, consistent with the fieldwork schedule in the FERC-approved Revised Study Plan filed with FERC on April 7, 2021.

In addition, City Light hereby files a memo titled "Factors Limiting Native Salmonids Above Skagit Dams: Review of City Light-Funded USGS Studies." The FA-07 Reservoir Tributary Habitat Assessment USR, filed with FERC on March 7, 2023, and the final license application reference preliminary findings from the USGS publications summarized in this memo; the memo and its attachments are provided as supplemental information in support of these analyses.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me by phone at (206) 304-1210 or by email at [Chris.Townsend@Seattle.gov](mailto:Chris.Townsend@Seattle.gov).

Sincerely,



Chris Townsend (Oct 31, 2023 15:58 PDT)

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Enclosures